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The Third Page

Popular Stamps

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Vacation Time

Following established custom we are combining July and August issues in one number, as many of our readers will be enjoying summer holidays during this time and will not be greatly concerned in stamp magazines. It also gives us a chance to relax a bit by skipping an issue.

You know, while we're not the biggest stamp magazine available nor have we the largest circulation we have a word or two we wish to pass along at this time. The little magazine does not take long to read which perhaps might lead toward the thought that it doesn't take much application or labor to produce it. Well, we appreciate the break of getting away from bringing it out for one of the mid-summer months.

We like to keep our reading matter interesting. This takes some thought. Honestly, we gather up enough for an edition and when it's out we wonder where in the world we'll find enough for another. But the days go by and somehow or other enough turns up or we dig up enough for the succeeding issue. It does seem though that our advertisers are falling down on us and getting lesser each isue. But is it their fault? I think that lies with our readers. If they won't patronize them in sufficient numbers to keep dealers seeking their orders — well, they're going to pass you up. So buy regularly from them and tell them that you saw their ad in P.S.

Re our circulation. We're happy with the number of readers we have. Devoted to Canada and its stamp doings we believe we have the great bulk or majority of Canada fans on our subscription list. And many of them have been with us since we book over in 1941. Nor do we have spectacular subscription campaigns, but somewhat like a great fraternal order anticipate that good reports about us brings in new subscribers from here and there. And thus we've found it. More than that we like to make ourselves believe that between us and each and every subscriber there is some gratifying element of personal regard. We anticipate our mail each day for seldom does a day pass by but some subscriber or advertiser in subscribing or ordering includes a small paragraph with a friendly comment about our work. And being nothing if not honest we admit that once in a while someone

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becomes disgruntled and tries to set a fire under us (or burn us up) with a sharp remark. Chances are that does us good, too! The writer believes that sincere criticism often has a virtue.

But for now — and anon. Be back with you in September. Contributors and advertisers are asked to have copy in for that issue not later than the last week in August. Till then, happy holiday, and best wishes from —A. L. McCready.

Those collectors who like to collect color varieties can find a happy hunting ground in the war and post-war issues of Japan. Since these are regular issues, they are the cheaper values of stamps and afford those interested in color varieties a fertile field at relatively low cost.

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The Hollow Tree

By Ed. Richardson

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#179 — 1c '59 on Illustrated College Cover

It's been sometime since I have done much work on my 1859's. Remounting some pages the other night I ran across an interesting item I had not mounted before — a 1c '59 tied on a beautiful college cover — "Wesleyan Female College, Hamilton, C.W." — with beautiful illustration of college building.

#180 — 5c '59 Forgery

I thought I had reported this long ago but find I missed it somehow. I note that Boggs illustrates the 1c and 10c 1859 forgeries on page 209, with brief comment on page 210. I wish to report that the 5c value also exists, and like the 1c and 10c, ,was probably produced by Panelli. The cancellation (faked) is of the same type as illustrated by Boggs on the other values.

#181 — Crown Cancels

In packet #165 I mentioned a few crown cancels recently acquired, — now I wish to add to that report — just got them on the 2c and 5c registration stamps.

Along the same line I'd like to tell about a 3c large Queen which was sold at a local (U.S.) club auction a few weeks ago. Nobody really noticed that it had a pretty fair portion of the heavy type (Jarrett #855) crown cancel. Any crown cancel is scarce on large Queens.

P.S.—It sold for $1.00!

#182—No "Control Nos." on 4c Royal Visit

This has probably been mentioned before — but I must have missed it. Usually Canadian plate blocks bear a large plate number and control number on the lower left plate. On the Citizen, Princess wedding, Parliament, Cabot and Halifax Commemoratives, — these were omitted.

On the 4c Royal Visit — the large plate number appears — but no control number.

#183 — Carberry, Man. Precancel

At last I have completed my 1c Edward Precancels — by adding the Carberry, Manitoba variety,—Hoover Cat. #1-74. This is the only stamp precancelled by this little town of 900 population. It's a scarce thing, —and even better inverted, — which I suppose I will now have to try for!

#184 — Fun With Cancels

Tried mounting up a few pages of three cent carmine 1897 Leaf and 2c carmine Numerals the other night and was surprised with interesting cancellations I could show on these common stamps.

Included were (1) Targets; (2) Large star in circle; (3) Crown; (4) "Railway"; (5) Way Letter in circle; (6) Several types large rosettes; (7) "Paquebot"; (8) Precancels; (9) Several type fancy corks; (10) Leaf; (11) Territorial; (12) Railway cancels; (13) Several flag types; (14) Several types "R" registration; (15) Numerals. Makes a nice showing. Try it.

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Why I Collect Stamps

(Given at a T.T.C. Stamp Club meeting by Secretary R. Smalley)

Well, to be very honest I really can't tell you for sure just why I collect stamps. But in as few words as possible I will try and tell you how I got started on a collection. Most of you know that I have a son (by that I mean I had a son up to the age of 16) since then the Air Force seems to have taken up most of his time. However he likes this line of work and retires at the age of 48 and then he will have time to take up the hobby that he and I started years ago. An only child as a rule becomes lonesome. I mean that with no brothers or sisters he expects to develop a sister or a brother through his companionship with his father and mother. Well, such was the case as far as my son was concerned. I am very fond of gardening, fishing and hobbies of almost every description with the result that I include him along with all these activities and he liked them. Suddenly one Christmas, my wife, who knew we liked collecting something, bought my son a stamp album along with 1,000 stamps and a package of hinges. Now that was something new. We had this world wide album, and our first thought was to try and fill it as soon as possible. However, not knowing anybody who collected stamps, we just saved and bought stamps of the world. We went along this way until my lad enlisted and I moved away to the country and stamps for the time being were forgotten.

After a lapse of several years I started in to work at Hillcrest and through my work I met your president. We started talking stamps again and once more I dug out the book. By this time I had more or less missed the boat on many of the earlier Canadian stamps and the result was just a fair general collection. My problem then was just what to collect and I am reasonably sure that no collector can be told what to collect. He just goes on and gathers stuff together that pleases his fancy.

First of all there are collectors that have an idea that there is plenty of profit in collecting. They figure the monetary profit while the real collector figures the profit in education, knowledge and pleasure. These collectors buy a sheet of stamps and lay it away, but forget others are doing the same thing. They pay higher prices than they should for other stamps and figure on a profit in two years time. They are not good collectors not even good speculators and at the end of a few years they use their sheets for postage. Then what happens they stop right there. Stamp collecting is a racket to them.

However several thousand hard hearted collectors can't be wrong. In all walks of life people collect stamps. It's a relaxation and an escape from matters going on in a world that is about to have a nervous breakdown. It is the cheapest entertainment there is per dollar invested. Collect stamps for the pleasure of it and dividends are paid, not in coin of the realm but in the fine pleasure and education received.

I collect stamps. Let's say roughly over a period of ten years I have spent 50 cents a week on stamps. Simple doodling on a scratch pad shows that I have spent roughly $25 a year. That just makes $250 in ten years for stamps that have kept me busy, and through them I figure that I have taken many armchair trips around the world with friends from the T.T.C. Stamp Club, which would have cost me many thousands of dollars and with less companionship.

In closing, my motto is never tell a stamp collector what to collect because if he doesn't get a kick out of what he is collecting he wouldn't have a stamp collection.

Ralph Carter, 308 Drinkle Blk. No 2, Saskatoon, Sask., will have a special cachet for the 70th anniversary of the City of Saskatoon celebration, September 14-20. He says he will service covers free of charge, providing envelopes are sent to him ready to go and people requesting the cachet use philatelic postage on their request to him. This is a must he states and covers must reach him before September 14th.

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53	.03	128	.02	184	.04	234	.02	277	.03
66	.06	129	.02	190	.01	235	.01	C5	.08
67	.02	135	.02	191	.02	236	.03	C6	.04
68	.03	141	.01	192	.02	237	.01	C7	.15
69	.01	142	.01	193	.08	238	.02	C8	.03
70	.10	143	.08	195	.01	239	.02	C9	.03
74	.03	144	.03	196	.01	240	.01	CE1	.35
75	.01	145	.10	197	.01	241	.01	CE2	.30
76	.01	146	.03	198	.10	241a	.03	E1	.50
77	.01	147	.11	199	.01	242	.03	E7	.13
78	.02	148	.12	200	.08	243	.02	E10	.12
79	.05	149	.01	201	.10	244	.17	E11	.12
85	.10	150	.01	202	.10	245	.30	F1	.06
86	.10	151	.22	203	.35	246	.02	F2	.08
87	.15	152	.08	204	.10	247	.02	F2a	.08
88	.10	153	.04	205	.03	248	.01	J1	.02
89	.01	154	.10	206	.03	249	.01	J2	.02
90	.01	155	.03	207	.02	250	.01	J4	.05
91	.03	156	.12	208	.06	251	.01	J5	.12
92	.06	157	.14	209	.35	252	.01	J6	.05
93	.15	158	1.00	210	.15	253	.12	J7	.02
97	.15	159	2.00	211	.03	254	.01	J10	.18
98	.03	160	.25	212	.02	255	.02	J12	.02
104	.01	161	.02	213	.01	256	.04	J15	.01
105	.01	162	.02	214	.17	257	.02	J16	.01
106	.01	163	.01	215	.15	258	.15	J17	.01
107	.01	163b	.03	216	.50	259	.05	J19	.02
108	.01	164	.01	217	.01	260	.02	MR1	.01
109	.01	165	.01	218	.01	261	.15	MR2	.01
110	.03	165a	.02	219	.01	262	.30	MR3	.01
111	.01	166	.01	220	.03	263	.02	MR3a	.25
112	.02	167	.01	221	.01	264	.02	MR4	.01
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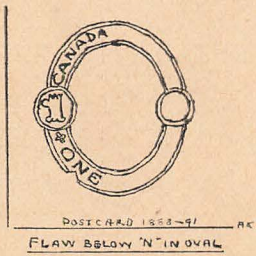
Sketch 326 — St. Kitts Nevis The Aguilla Tercentenary with vertical mark in shading. From Edw. N. Hollway.



Sketch 327 — Canada Post card issues of 1888-91 with flaw below N in oval. Sent us by J. W. Hodgson.

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JAPAN — 1 value Goldfish.

LEBANON — 10 values Pictorial issue.

SWITZERLAND — 5 values semi postal National Festival.

FOURSQUARE MOUNTS

K. Bileski of Station B, Winnipeg, Man., has come up with another specialty. This time it is a mount for plate blocks, either U.S. or Canada. The item is an embossed high quality bristol card. This embosisng is done in two sizes, one to accommodate a set of four in commemorative size and the other the regular size stamps. The embossed recess neatly accommodates the set of four positions. Over these is an acetate covering fixed to the card in the centre with a narrow piece of adhesive tape in the form of a cross. Angles of this cross provide support for inner corners of the block. The acetate covering holds the blocks in the recess, raised edges of which afford support for outer edges of the blocks. Blocks are inserted by simply raising corners of the acetate and can be easily inserted or removed. Stamps are held perfectly flat and each block in a Foursquare mount benefits by having access to air on two sides. While designed for a filing card system the mounts could be punched for a loose leaf binder. We believe they are being placed on sale unpunched and sold only by the manufacturer at 15c each. A postwar set comprising 32 commemorative mounts, 64 regular and 5 special delivery costs $15.15.

The Grand River Valley Philatelic Association comprising the clubs of Galt, Guelph, Brantford, Kitchener-Waterloo and the B. F. Goodrich Employee's Stamp Club held its annual meeting recently in Galt. The annual election of officers took place, as follows: President, Alfred Chivers, B. F. Goodrich Club; 1st vice pres., Rev. W. D. Goodger, Galt Club; 2nd vice president, Geo. T. Vogt, Kitchener Club; 3rd vice president, M. Avey, Brantford; 4th vice president, Harry Norton, Guelph; Sec.-Treas., Douglas Carney, Goodrich Club.

Executive Directors: R. E. Phinn, Galt; W. Allendorf, Kitchener; R. Williamson, Brantford; E. Membrey, Guelph.

It was anonunced that the Stratford Philatelic Society is now affiliated with the Association and will elect two members to the executive.

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127	3c	.04	.05
128	5c	.06	.08
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124	1d	.02	.02
125	1½d	.03	.03
126	2d	.04	.04
127	2½d	.05	.05
128	3d	.06	.06
129	6d	.10	.10
130	9d	.15	.15
131	1s	.20	.20
132	2s	.40	.44
133	5s	1.00	1.10
134	10s	2.00	2.00

DOMINICA

94	1d	.04	.04
95	1½d	.06	.06

DOMINICA

		Mint	Used
96	2½d	.08	.10
97	½d	.02	.02
98	1d	.02	.02
99	1½d	.03	.03
100	2d	.04	.04
101	2½d	.06	.05
102	3d	.06	.06
103	6d	.12	.12
104	1s	.24	.24
105	2s6d	.55	.55
106	5s	1.10	1.10
107	¼d	.02	.02
108	1d	.03	.04
109	3½d	.08	.09
110	3½d	.07	.07
111	7d	.14	.14
112	2s	.50	
113	10s	2.20	
114	1d	.04	.05
115	10s	2.75	
116-119		.50	.55
120-121		.25	.25
122	½c	.02	.02
123	1c	.02	.02
124	2c	.02	.02
125	3c	.03	.03
126	4c	.04	.04
127	5c	.05	.05
128	6c	.06	.06
129	8c	.08	.08
130	12c	.10	.12
131	14c	.12	.14
132	24c	.20	.24
133	48c	.40	
134	60c	.50	
135	$1.20	1.00	
136	$2.40	2.00	
137-140		.30	.30

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81-83		.18	.24
84	½d	.02	.02
85	1d	.30	.35
85a	1d	1.50	
85b	1d	.02	.03
86	2d	.30	
86a	2d	.04	.04
87	2½d	.25	.45
87a	3d	.06	.06
88	4d	.08	.08

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Canada Stamp Quantities

List of Canadian Postage Stamps issued since 1897, showing quantities issued, with the exception of items still remaining on sale through the Philatelic Section, Postage Stamp Division, at Ottawa 4, Ont.

(This list was issued by the Agency earlier in the year).

Issue	Quantity
Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee, 1897	
½c Black	150,000
1c Orange	8,000,000
2c Green	2,500,000
3c Red	20,000,000
5c Blue	750,000
8c Purple	200,000
6c Brown	75,000
10c Purple	150.000
15c Blue	100.000
20c Vermillion	100.000
50c Blue	100,000
$1.00 Rose	24,900
$2.00 Purple	25,000
$3.00 Brown	13,500
$4.00 Purple	14,500
$5.00 Green	15,500
Queen Victoria Maple Leaves, 1897	
½c Black	2,000,000
1c Green	34,000,000
2c Purple	12,000,000
3c Red	44,000,000
5c Blue	3,500,000
6c Brown	500,000
8c Orange	1,400,000
10c Purple	300,000
Queen Victoria Numerals, 1898	
½c Black	6,080,000
1c Green	313,900,000
2c Purple	72,021,200
2c Red	619,000,000
3c Red	51,287,600
5c Blue	22,070,000
6c Brown	560,000
7c Yellow	1,515,000
8c Orange	893,800
10c Purple	2,725,000
20c Olive	540,000
Special Delivery Stamps, 1898	
10c Green	3,667,500
Imperial Penny Postage, 1898	
2c Red, Black and Blue	19,927,500
Queen Victoria (Surcharged), 1899	
3c Red Surcharged 2c	9,914,800
King Edward VII, 1903-12	
1c Green	1,470,000,000
2c Red	2,160,000,000
2c Red, Imperforate	100,000
5c Blue	66,210,000
7c Yellow	25,305,000
10c Purple	15,080,000
20c Olive Green	3,150,000
50c Violet	500,000
Quebec Tercentenary, 1908	
½c Sepia	2,000,000
1c Green	22,530,000
2c Red	35,100,000
5c Blue	1,200,000
7c Olive Green	700,000
10c Violet	500,000
15c Orange	300,000
20c Brown	304,200
King George V, 1912	
1c Green	3,218,400,000
2c Red	3,043,450,000
3c Brown (1918)	2,044,000,000
5c Blue	198,000,000
7c Yellow	103,200,000
10c Plum	148,800,000
20c Olive Green	95,416,000
50c Sepia	3,420,000
War Tax, 1915	
1c Green	267,500,000
2c Red	118,400,000
3c ITc	172,300,000
3c ITc 29/8/16 Brown	514,500,000
3c ITc Red (Perf 12x8)	4,800,000
Confederation, 1917	
3c Brown	98,650,000
King George V, 1922-25	
1c Yellow	1,278,760,000
2c Green	2,228,975,000
3c Red	1,091,797,300
4c Bistre	75,900,000
5c Violet	184,650,000
7c Red Brown	16,280,000
8c Blue	25,350,000
10c Blue	128,382,000
10c Light Brown	89,713,000
$1.00 Orange	2,600,000
20c Red Special Delivery	2,300,000
1c Yellow Imperforate	50,000
2c Green Imperforate	50,000
3c Red Imperforate	100,000
King George V, 1926	
2c Surcharge on 3c one line	50,000
2c Surcharge on 3c two lines	103,600
Confederation, 1927	
1c Orange	148,034,000
2c Green	333,757,000
3c Carmine	15,431,000
5c Violet	26,627,000
12c Dark Blue	7,492,000
20c Orange Special Del.	671,400
Historical, 1927	
5c Violet	20,349,000
12c Green	5,273,000
20c Carmine	7,632,000

King George V, 1928

1c	Yellow	278,652,000
2c	Green	1,131,188,000
3c	Red	11,000,000
4c	Bistre	10,020,000
5c	Violet	21,421,900
8c	Blue	12,100,000
10c	Green	36,077,000
12c	Grey	4,330,000
20c	Carmine	7,008,600
50c	Dark Blue	1,044,900
$1.00	Green	560,950

King George V, 1930

1c	Orange	74,900,000
1c	Green	422,550,000
2c	Green	318,700,000
2c	Red	431,000,000
4c	Bistre	11,100,000
5c	Violet	10,300,000
5c	Blue	45,500,000
8c	Blue	887,500
8c	Orange	5.912,500
10c	Green	21,100,000
12c	Grey	6,975,000
20c	Carmine	21,000,000
50c	Blue	2,811,400
$1.00	Olive Green	606,350
20c	Red Special Del.	950,000

King George V, 1931-32

2c	Brown	355,700,000
3c	Red	491,700,000
2c	Red Surcharged 3c	58.265,000
10c	Dark Green	64,300,000

Ottawa Conference, 1932

3c	Red	100,700,000
5c	Blue	8,300,000
13c	Green	2,000,000

King George V, Medallion, 1932

1c	Green	527,450,000
2c	Brown	514,300,000
3c	Red	1,162.700,000
4c	Bistre	7,017,400
5c	Dark Blue	54,500,000
8c	Orange	4,465,000
13c	Violet	5,016,500
20c	Red Special Del.	600,000

Postal Union, 1933

5c	Blue	5,100,000

Royal William, 1933

5c	Blue	4,854,200

Regina Grain Conference. 1933

20c	Red (Overprinted)	1,560,000

Jacques Cartier, 1934

3c	Blue	12,370,000

New Brunswick, 1934

2c	Brown	5,050,000

United Empire Loyalists, 1934

10c	Green	3,000.000

King George V, Silver Jubilee, 1935

1c	Green	30,500,000
2c	Brown	31,000,000
3c	Red	60.425,000
5c	Blue	3,050,000
10c	Green	3,125,000
13c	Blue	1,100,000

King George V, 1935

1c	Green	355,495,000
2c	Brown	331,000,000
3c	Red	701,490,000
4c	Yellow	7,037,000
5c	Blue	41,044.551
8c	Orange	3,066,000
10c	Rose	4,085,500
13c	Purple	8,035,000
20c	Olive Green	13,512.841
50c	Purple	2,416,000
$1.00	Blue	818,000
20c	Red Special Del.	883,814

Coronation, 1937

3c	Carmine	51,400,000

King George VI, 1937

1c	Green	1,393,677,600
2c	Brown	1,163,103,500
3c	Red	2,633,940,000
4c	Bistre	24,074,000
5c	Blue	133,102.302
8c	Orange	14,035.353
10c	Rose	10,186,690
10c	Red	54,019,523
13c	Ultramarine	13,028,291
20c	Brown	30.499,240
50c	Green	49,241,000
$1.00	Violet	2,210,219
20c	Carmine Special Del.	200,000

Special Delivery, 1939

20c	Carmine Surch. 10c.	300,000

Special Delivery, 1939

10c	Green	2,305,450

Royal Visit, 1939

1c	Green and Black	50,043,000
2c	Brown and Black	50,224,000
3c	Dark Carmine, black	100,000,000

King George VI, 1942

2c	Brown	470,710,000
3c	Red	605,750,000
4c	Grey	7,900,000
8c	Red Brown	22,978,621
10c	Brown	157,680,577
13c	Dark Green	4,000,000
20c	Brown	62,028,166
50c	Purple	16,486,515
$1.00	Blue	6,195,600
16c	Blue Air Ml. Sp Del.	814,841
10c	Green Sp. Del.	3,276,404

Pictorial, 1943

14c	Dull Green	14,878,673
17c	Ultramarine ASD	868,689

Pictorial, 1946

17c	Air Mail Sp. del.	300,000

Alexander Graham Bell, 1947

4c	Blue	25,050,000

Citizenship, 1947

4c	Blue	25,100,000

Princess Elizabeth, 1948

4c Blue	50,010,000

Responsible Government, 1948

4c Grey	50,300,000

Union of Newfoundland, 1949

4c Green	50,850,000

King George VI, Unrevised Design, 1949

2c Brown	10,200,000

King George VI, Overprinted "O.H.M.S." 1942

1c Green	1,500,000
2c Brown	500,000

King George VI, Overprinted O.H.M.S., 1943

4c Red	3,000,000

Pictorial, 1946, Overprinted O.H.M.S.

50c Green	30,000

Air Mail Stamps

5c Olive Brown, 1928 ..	10,000,000
(2,000,000 surcharged)	
(2,950,000 destroyed)	
5c Olive Brown	400,000
6c Surchrgd on 5c, 1928	2,000,000
6c Surchrgd on 5c, 1930	500,000
(Ottawa Conference)	
6c Brown 1935	5,000,000
6c Blue, 1937	29,008,650
6c Deep Blue, 1942	14,990,000
7c Deep Blue, 1943	97,793,352

Postage Due Stamps

1906	1c Violet	18,870,000
	2c Violet	44,178,000
	4c Violet	1,487,000
	5c Violet	13,000,000
	10c Violet	1,000,000
1930	1c Violet	5,344,000
	2c Violet	10,758,000
	4c Violet	2,442,000
	5c Violet	523,000
	10c Violet	309,000
1932	1c Violet	2,070,000
	2c Violet	4,390,000
	4c Violet	1,900,000
	10c Violet	500,000

Roll Stamps

1912	Perf. 12 Hor.	
	1c Green	20,890,000
	2c Red	13,710,000
	3c Brown	500,000
	Perf. 8 Hor.	
	1c Green	500,000
	2c Red	4,005,000
	Perf. 8 Vert.	
	1c Green	190,000,000
	2c Red	171,742,500
	3c Brown	126,300,000
1916	Perf. 8 Vert.	
	3c ITc Red	15,315,000
	3c ITc Brown	35,185,000
1922	Perf. 8 Vert.	
	(Sheet form)	
	1c Yellow	102,000
	1c Yellow	25,700,000
	(Precancel)	
	2c Green	154,435,000
	(Sheet form)	
	2c Green	102,200
	3c Red	47,585,000
	(Sheet form)	
	3c Red	2,200
1922	Perf. 12 Hor.	
	2c Green	250,000
1928	Perf. 8 Vert.	
	1c Orange	10,000,000
	1c Yellow	8,515,000
	(Precancel)	
	2c Green	83,259,000
1930	Perf. 8½ Vert.	
	1c Yellow	2,000,000
1930	Perf. 8½ Vert.	
	1c Green	16,427,000
	1c Green	11,130,000
	1c Yellow	4,350,000
	2c Red	24,880,000
	2c Green	20,000,000
1931	Perf. 8½ Vert.	
	2c Brown	25,255,000
	3c Red	37,190,000
1932	Perf. 8½ Vert.	
	1c Green	13,573,000
	2c Brown	19,265,000
	3c Red	28,310,000
	1c Green	10,500,000
	(Precancel)	
1935	Perf. 8 Vert.	
	1c Green	9,625,000
	2c Brown	13,500,000
	3c Red	24,080,000
	1c Green	2,955,000
	(Precancel)	
1937	Perf. 8½ Vert.	
	1c Green	23,021,500
	2c Brown	34,565,000
	3c Red	57,827,000
	1c Green	12,005,000
	(Precancel)	
1942	Perf. 8 Vert.	
	3c Red	9,975,000
	1c Green	26,000,000
	2c Brown	8,465,000
1943	Perf. 9½ Vert.	
	3c Purple	45,990,000
	4c Red	47,590,000
1949	Unrevised Perf. 9½ Vert.	
	1c Green	2,660,000

Our thanks to H. Jacobi, Jr., 149 Bay St. South, Hamilton, Ont., for samples of his first day covers for the Red Cross stamp. Mr. Jacobi has been getting out some fine covers during the past few years.

WESTMOUNT STAMP CLUB

Mr. Reg. Haldimand was elected president of the Westmount Stamp Club at the annual meeting on June 5th, succeeding Mr. Carl Mangold. Mr. C. J. Malone was elected first vice president and Dr. A. Stewart Allen, second vice president. Mr. R. J. Sutherland was re-elected Hon. Treasurer and Mr. A. H. Christensen, Hon. Secretary.

The report of the Executive disclosed that the Club had had a very active and progressive year with membership at an all time high. Some 57 applications for membership were received during the year. A very successful three day exhibition under the chairmanship of Major R. M. Watson was held last month which was visited by some 3,000 people including many hundreds of school children.

The Club will entertain members of the Junior Club on June 12th, the last meeting of the season.

The first meeting after the summer recess will be held on Thursday, September 11th, at 8.00 p.m. at Victoria Hall, Westmount.

The Executive issue a very cordial invitation to out of town visitors to attend the Club's meetings held on Thursdays at 8 p.m. throughout the season at Victoria Hall.

The Grand Valley Stamp Club of Kitchener-Waterloo held its annual meeting recently. James E. Kraemer was re-elected president. Other officers elected were: Robert Fraser, 1st vice president; Frank Shantz, 2nd vice president; Bernard Petker, Sec.-Treas.; Albert E. Fuller, Librarian; Whitney Bradley, Asher Borth, Lawrence Mason, Stanley Martin, Directors; George T. Vogt, past president.

It was noted at the meeting that last year's record membership was surpassed with a membership of 71 for the past season. Activities of the club will be resumed in September.

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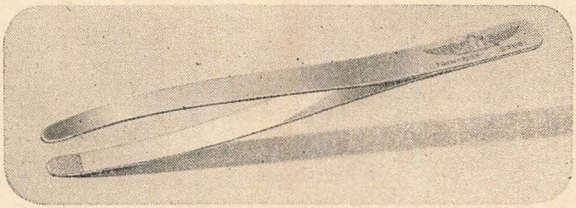

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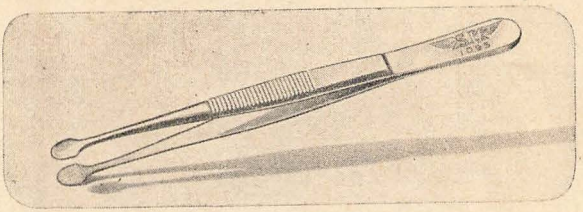

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RAMBLING GOSSIP

By Mufti

Have you tried getting together our coil issues from Scott's 278. I have always practised putting these away used in strips of four and find now they are elusive in really nice condition. The unrevised were badly centered and heavy cancellations seem to be the rule with a great number of the later issues.

Any of you who by chance have put away blocks of four of the New Zealand health stamps of 1949 should look for the variety on B34 with the period missing below the D of penny. Quite a chase for this stamp is on in the British Isles and the price for it is now around the three dollar mark. I have blocks of this issue but not with the variety.

Collectors of the stamps of South Africa will be glad to know that a specialized work has lately been published in Johannesburg by prominent collectors of the Union of South Africa issues. This book will be a boon to many of us, as many of their stamps are intricate to separate and understand.

From all reports we are given to understand that designs are on hand for the new Queen Elizabeth issues for Bahamas, Bermuda and Jamaica. It has been suggested that Bahamas may be out with a new set by the end of the year.

Many of you in the past may have done business with the 70 year old London firm of Bright and Son. During my time overseas in the First World War I spent some happy hours in the old store. They have now sold out and new owners have taken over the business.

That well known lady, Dorothy Wilding who has done much photographic work of the Royal Family, has lately been making various portraits of our Queen for reproduction on new stamps. They should be good. We will all hope for some lifelike pictures of Queen Elizabeth and no more ghastly substitute sketches.

New Zealand came into record fame a few weeks ago when H. R. Harmer sold a mint pair of the first New Zealand penny stamp for $2,700. A stupendous sum for two stamps with a face value of four cents.

A new plate number society has been formed in Luverne, Alabama for mint and used singles and blocks, this no doubt for collectors of U.S.A. issues. Someone up here might start something of the kind as I believe we have many who collect these pieces. Collectors of plate blocks of four we know are numerous.

We have at last been told of the number of printings for the Kenya Royal Visit issues which is interesting. Of the 10c there were one million and twenty thousand and for the 1s 320,400. It would appear as though the one shilling denomination may later turn out to be a tough bird.

I have just received my new St. Kitts Aguilla set complete printed by Waterlow and Son. They are really attractive and a fine set.

Now on vacation till late August. I hope to meet you again in September. So long and good fishing.

T.S.C. CLUB NOTES

The annual competition for Walter S. Bayley "Sideline Trophy" was held in the Club's room of the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club at the Royal York Hotel on Thursday evening, June 5th. The competition was keen having eight entries all of high excellence and the largest number since the competition was commenced some seven years ago. All were mounted in albums and well written up. They were as follows:

One volume of Montreal Telegraph Covers, Fred Jarrett. One volume Covers with Crown and Circle Cancellations, J. D. Smart. One volume Tale of a Ship "Nascopie," C. F. Foster. One volume Modern Illustrated Encyclopedia, J. H. Mitchell. One volume Slogan Cancellations, S. Cassels. One volume Photostat History of Canada in Stamps, T. E. Berkley. One volume Pari-mutual Tickets, J. E. A. Smith. Two volumes Vignettes, A. E. Edwards.

Entries were placed on display and then passed around for inspection by the members and their choice marked on ballots which were collected and counted by the scrutineers. Trophy was won by A. Earl Edwards with C. F. Foster a close second. Both gave a short description of their entry and the circumstances under which the various items were obtained.

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B.M.A. Eritrea 65c on 8d cat. 20c ..... .08
Morocco Agencies 246-260 cat. $2.10 ..... .75
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SCOTT'S CATALOGUE AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

By Aubrey Kelson

Few collectors or dealers could sit down together today and discuss philatelic conditions and collecting activities of 50 years ago. I have before me a Scott's catalog of 1902 vintage which would to present day collectors reviewing it, incite more than casual interest. The extraordinary changes in value which have taken place during the intervening years are astonishing and in many cases past all imagination. As years roll on and for those who may be here in another half century, philatelic values will then no doubt have repeated themselves. Rare classics of today may be unobtainable then or at almost prohibitive prices, possibly many gems will have found their way into museums.

At the moment I am perusing the pages which list early Canada and note that number 3, our 12d black on laid paper in mint and used are quoted respectively at $500 and $400. Today we find them catalogued at $3,500 and $2,000.

The large Queen stamps of 1868 which I have always regarded as our most majestic issue of the early days, are priced at $1.17 for seven items from the ½c to the 15c used, but with 5 extra shades included are valued at $1.88. Today the same seven copies are priced at $18. No mention is made in this 1902 edition of the thin paper printings, the watermarked stamps for six items are quoted $24 while today the price is $123.

The laid paper 1c brown red and the 3c bright red are priced at $18.50 but today the value is $120. The 2c green on laid paper was not mentioned in those early days and of course was unknown.

Another eye opener for many would be to see the quotations then for the 1897 Jubilees which for mint and used were listed at $23.75 and $13.50 respectively, while today the catalog value is $251.25 and $162.00. I have glanced at the pages for Great Britain and the renowned 1d black which was quoted at 12c each for used, today the price is $9. Publicity lately given to New Zealand's first penny stamp caused me to look up the old price which for used was $22.50, today it is $400. The price for mint was not given but a pair of the one penny mint was lately sold for one thousand pounds.

Time marches on and no doubt in half a century from now similar increases in value will be recorded as they are today.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Collectors in Canada or U.S.A. having no chance otherwise to obtain mail from the Olympic Games July 19 to August 8, 1952 provided with the special cancellation shown above, can do this by writing to the International Collectors' Service, P.O. Box 305, Helsingfors, Finland which has been set up in connection with the Olympic Games. Two special covers have been issued. Cover number 1 has been issued jointly by the Olympic Committee and the Finnish Post Office. Cover number 2 bears the picture and signature of the famous Finnish runner Paavo Nurmi and the lettering "Helsinki 1952 Helsinfors." Back of cover shows different Finnish sports motifs.

Each cover will have a complete series of Olympic stamps and will be cancelled with the special cancellation and sent by registered mail. The price of each cover is 50c and payment can be made in cash, by check, or International Reply Coupons (5 for each cover). Type name and address or write in block letters stating number of covers desired. Mail your order now, preferably by airmail.

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in the sale of U.S. rarities held by Eugene N. Costales, New York, June 23-25, perhaps the most sepctacular realization was the sale to Ezra D. Cole of Nyack, N.Y., of a block of four of the 24-cent airmail with inverted center for $22,000.

"G" PRINT ERROR

An error has been discovered on Canada's Official 10c Fur Industry stamp, Scott's No. O26 in that the overprint "G" has been omitted from stamp number 31 on the upper left sheet of Plates No. 1 and 2. Apparently the overprinting operation is applied on one complete pane at a time and this particular unit, i.e., the letter "G" either fell out or became dislodged in some manner with the result that one stamp in every 200 appeared with out the overprint. How many were done will probably never be known but the writer has information in writing from the Philatelic Agency in Ottawa that as soon as the error was discovered the entire stock was returned to the manufacturers as being unsuitable. However, prior to the discovery some sheets with the error were distributed to various government departments throughout the country in the normal manner and some were actually used in joined pairs.

Collectors will appreciate the fact that once the variety is severed from the normal we have nothing and instances have been seen where this actually happened. It is therefore apparent that we shall never know how many were produced and distributed unknowingly but it would seem that a major Canadian rarity has been created.

A known example in the form of a complete sheet is owned by the Empire Stamp Co., Toronto, and the writer is the proud possessor of a mint block of six and a used pair on piece.—B. M. Keighley.

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R.R. 1, Abbottsford, B.C.,
June 9, 1952

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CURRENT OFFERINGS

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271	20c Combine	.26
272	50c Lumbering	.65
273	$1 Car Ferry	1.25
C1	5c Airmail OC	.30
E9	Sp. Del. 10 on 20c OC	.35

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U. S. NOTES

By Marion Dick Peyton

The Grand Coulee Dam commemorative had its first day at Grand Coulee, Washington, on May 15th. The color is green and the design features a view of the Dam, which is reported to be the largest concrete dam in the world.

A bill has been introduced in Congress which calls for issue of a commemorative stamp of the late "Babe" Ruth, a baseball immortal, who became the nation's hero about 25 years ago when he established a home run record which has never been equalled by anyone. But it is understood that postal authorities don't regard the proposal too favorably. They point out that a commemorative was issued in 1939 for the baseball centennial (stamp commemorating the national game) and that an issue of a Babe Ruth stamp could bring many requests for stamps honoring other famous athletes.

The writer wishes to point out the importance of slogan cancellations on covers. The Boy Scout Jamboree slogan which was used the last week in June and the first in July 1950 is now selling at $1.00 a copy. Finest copies of the 1938 "National Airmail Week May 15-21 - Make the Airway - Your Mailway" bring $3.00. If one is interested enough to secure and hold them, they migh prove profitable. However, prices are based on demand and scarcity.

Two commemorative stamps issued during 1949 are still on sale at the Philatelic Agency in Washington. They are the 3c Puerto Rico election and the 66c Alexandria air mail. All the 1950 and 1951 commemoratives are available also as are the 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c air mails issued in 1947. The new 80c "Diamond Head" stamp issued March 26th is also on sale. Also available is the complete set of 1938 presidential series and the current special delivery stamps. Full sheets must be purchased of all but the higher denominations which must be bought in horizontal strips of ten when plate numbers are wanted. This last may apply only to the 80c air mail.

The NATO 3c commemorative issued April 4th and which is in a small format of the presidential series, is to be distributed to post offices in place of the regular 3c stamp. It is understood that a printing of two billion copies is planned. This is good news for collectors. They certainly will be a change from the ordinary 3c Jefferson when one is out of other 3c commemoratives.

Oakland, California and Washington, D.C., are using the Armed Forces Day slogan cancellation. This slogan was first used in 1950 and again last year but only in those two cities. The slogan reads "Armed Forces Day -- Third Saturday in May."

San Francisco, California, is using the slogan "Civil Defense - Needs You." This is the second city to use this slogan.

A few news briefs now for coming events.

The Lafayette stamp will be blue. The design is a portrait of the Marquis in an oval frame flanked by the Stars and Stripes and the Tricolor of France. The U.N. will issue two new commemoratives this year. There are only five more U.S. commemoratives scheduled for the remainder of this year.

Commemorative for Gutenberg Bible will have first day in Washington. No official announcement has been made, but it is planned to issue the stamp September 30th with ceremonies in the Coolidge auditorium in the Library of Congress.

The Gutenberg Bible, which is considered the first book printed from movable type, is believed to have been made in Mainz at about the time scribes were making the Great Bible.

Four more U.S. commemoratives have been announced for 1952 but no first day dates are given yet. These will come later.

A bill introduced in Congress would authorize issue of a commemorative stamp for Charles Russell, Western cowboy artist who died in 1926. The stamp, if issued, would have its first day sale at Great Falls, Montana, where the painter lived.

The stamp to be issued for the 100th anniversary of the American Society of Civil Engineers will probably have its first day sale at Chicago on September 3 where the so-

ciety's centennial convention will open on that date.

The National Philatelic Museum has on display copies of the new U.N. air letter sheet and postal card which they plan to issue this year. The U.N. has made no official announcement when these will appear but this will probably be forthcoming soon.

THE POSTAL SYSTEM OF ISRAEL

In this monograph are recorded the Postal System of Israel from the suspension of the British Mandate Post until the time as recent as April of 1952. Compilation and editing was done by Louis P. Schulman and Walter Weisberger. Published by the Society of Israel Philatelists, and priced at 75c per copy. Order from Louis P. Schulman, 1430 Plimpton Ave., New York 52, N.Y. Postmarks, cancellations and obliterations, stamps, etiquettes, anything and everything concerning the postal system of Israel will be found here. Plenty of information about the Highway Post Office System, Rural Free Delivery, etc., will be found most educational. A very fine piece of work that should be in the hands of every collector interested in the stamps of Israel.

The new Red Cross stamp will be out before this issue of P.S. Pre-issue information is that it is a beautiful stamp.

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1 copy VF blue green, watermarked, 2 R pmk. "3."

So to fellow stamp collectors I say, There is still good hunting in 1952! —Wm. C. Stanley.

SOURCE OF A NAME

The City of Saskatoon is, in September next, celebrating the 70th anniversary of its birth. Re this the original group of settlers were the "Temperance Colony" from Ontario, the year of arrival 1882.

It was decided by Richard Lake, the colonists' leader, to call the new settlement "Minetonka," but an Indian runner returning to the colonist camp after a scouting foray brought back with him a branch with clusters of berries, which the Indians had a name for, but translated to English meant Saskatoon berries. Lake instantly had a name for the new settlement: "Saskatoon." — C.A.A.

CONTRIBUTED

In Guillet's "Early Life in Upper Canada" there is an account and illustration of the postmaster in early times distributing the mail to the congregation at the church door.

Sometimes settlers would arrange to go to the post office in alternate weeks to obtain mail for all in the neighborhood and it would be distributed at a bee or similar gathering. Stories are told of early rural postmasters keeping the mail in their top hats for convenience in distribution.

An American collector paid $4,000 for a mint arrow block of 28 of the $1 Trans-Mississippi in the sale of U.S. stamps from the estate of Y. Souren which was held May 13-15 by Harmer, Rooke & Co., 560 Fifth Ave., New York.

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Plate 6	.25	.25	.25	.25
Plate 7	.50	.25	.25	.25
Plate 8	1.00	.75	1.00	1.00
Plate 9			1.00	1.00
Plate 10	.50	.50	.50	.50
Plate 11	.50	.50	.50	.50
Plate 12	.35	.35	.35	.35
Plate 13	.50	.50	.50	.50
Plate 14	.50	1.00	.50	.50
Plate 15	.25	.25	.25	.25
Plate 16	.25	.25	.25	.25
Plate 17	.25	.50	.25	.25
Plate 18	.25	.25	.25	.25
Plate 19	.25	.25	.25	.25
Plate 20	.25	.25	.25	.25
Plate 21	.25	.25	.25	.25
Plate 22	.15	.15	.15	.15
Plate 23	.25	.25	.25	.40
Plate 24	.15	.25	.25	.15
Plate 25	.15	.15	.15	.15
Plate 26	.15	.15	.30	.20
Plate 27	.15	.15	.15	.15
Plate 28	.15	.30	.15	.40
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